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SUBJECT: TRAN NGOC CHAU CASE

REF: STATE 158529

1. THE ALLEGATIONS OF TROUNG DINH HUNG REGARDING TRAN NGOC CHAU ARE DEFINITELY FALSE. CHAU WAS RELEASED BY THE GVN ON OR ABOUT 12 JUNE 1974 AND SINCE THEN HAS COMPLETE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT. CHAU IS ACTUALLY RESIDING IN SAIGON LOCATION KNOWN TO EMBASSY.

2. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IF CONTRARY TO GVN ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS RELEASE CHAU ACTUALLY CONTINUED UNDER DETENTION THE OPPOSITION PRESS AND MADAME NGO BA THANH WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE RAISED A HUE AND CRY. THEY HAVE NOT DONE SO. WE CONCLUDE THAT TROUNG DINH HUNG IN FAR AWAY NEW YORK IS OUT OF TOUCH WITH VIETNAM.
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